

INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: REGISTER FOR BUILDING WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS 2011

This information notice announces the 2011 Building Workforce Partnerships event – **Get Regional**. The event takes place May 24–26 at the Hilton San Jose. Please see details at www.wed-works.org.

Sponsored by the California Labor Federation's Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED), Building Workforce Partnerships is an annual collaboration of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, California Employment Development Department, Employment Training Panel, AFL-CIO Working for America Institute, and The California Regional Rapid Response Roundtables.

Special trainings take place the morning of Tuesday, May 24 for Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Labor Representatives and Rapid Response practitioners.

The Early Bird Rate of \$265 Ends Friday, March 18, 2011. After March 18, the rate goes up to \$365.

Please encourage your WIB members, and Rapid Response staff to attend. All costs associated with attending can be covered through your local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Rapid Response allocations.

Conference Overview

All economic and workforce development is regional. This year's Building Workforce partnerships highlights the best regional coalition work across the nation and models the kind of labor-business-community alliances that marshal resources for a region's high road economic development, job creation, and shared prosperity.

This intensive training event highlights the best regional coalition work across the nation. The content challenges us to explore the roles of community advocates, labor, the private sector, and government in reinvigorating industry sectors, regional economic, development, and pathways to good jobs.

EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Special requests for services, aids, and/or special formats need to be made by calling (916) 654-8055 (Voice). TTY users, please call the California Relay Service at 711.

Building Workforce Partnerships draws a diverse group of advocates and practitioners. Participants represent business, organized labor, environmental, and community advocates, workforce boards, community colleges, local economic development, state and local government, and other partners.

Register Online at: www.wed-works.org

Reserve Your Accommodations Online: Go to www.wed-works.org

Hilton San Jose
300 Almaden Boulevard
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 287-2100 – phone
(408) 947-4489 – fax
Conference Hotel Rate...\$140
* Ask for the group rate for the California Labor Federation

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